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## I. M. Chalmers' SPECIAL SALE!

All know that there is universal depression throughout the land. We all feel the burden and exclaim "HARD TIMES!" Our stock is too heavy, and we cannot afford to carry over a large stock when we need money. It behoves us to offer the following for CASH ONLY:

Mantles at Cost,  
Fur Caps at Cost,  
Crockery at Cost,  
Balance of Xmas Goods at Cost.

Eider Quilts at Cost,  
Fancy Table Scarfs and Piano Covers at Cost.

No new accounts will be opened.

I. M. Chalmers.

WHOLESALE  
Wine, Liquor and Cigar Store.

DRINK and the Death Rate.

The British Medical Association appointed a committee to make enquiries, in order to ascertain the average age of the different categories of drinkers, that is to say, those who refrain completely from alcohol, those who indulge more or less in moderation, and those who drink to excess. Its conclusions are drawn from 431 deaths, which are divided into five categories of individuals, with the average age attained by each:

Total Abstainers, 51 yrs. 22 days.  
Careless drinkers, 30 " 67 "  
Free drinkers, 37 " 50 "  
Debutately temperate drinkers, 30 " 12 "  
Decidedly intemperate drinkers, 33 " 3 "

O. FIELD.

HITCHCOCK

&  
McCULLOCH.

BANKERS

AND

FINANCIAL

AGENTS.

MOOSE JAW.

Agents.—Bank of Montreal.

## HARD TIME PRICES

— AT —

## T. W. Robinson's

**Great Clearing and Stock Taking Sale. Now is your chance to make \$1.00 buy \$2.00 worth of goods, this sale will be continued till the end of January. We have placed on our centre tables a large range of Dress Goods, new, seasonable goods, which we are selling at cost and below. We will sell you dress goods from 10c. a yard up. Some splendid Dress Lengths in Tweed effects at cost.**

In Knit Woolen goods such as Clouds, Wool Shawls, Hose, Mitts, &c., we have a big lot in this sale. Women's all wool Hose from 15c.

In Boots and Shoes we have a big lot. We have thrown out and marked away down, Felt and Felt lined in Men's, Women's, Boy's and Misses, Slippers from 15c. up.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Pea Jackets will be sold during this sale at a discount of 30 per cent. for cash. This brings them below cost, but we want the money.

Do not forget our Ladies' Ulsters and short Jackets at 75c. old price from \$3.00 to \$8.00, these are part of a bankrupt stock.

We will be glad to show you through if you do not want to buy. You will tell your friends of the Great Bargains and they will come and buy.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

T. W. ROBINSON'S.

## THE TOWN PARLIAMENT.

Lengthy Reports of Committees, Accounts and Communications, Other Business.

A regular meeting of the council was held on Monday night. Present: the Mayor and Councilors Davidson, Fletcher, Simington and Richards.

The meeting was largely taken up with the following reports of committees:

### FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

Your committee beg to submit the following report for your consideration: Seeing the necessity in the near future of the formation of a fire brigade, your committee would suggest that the west end of the fire hall be partitioned off and suitable provisions be made to enable the Town Constable to make it his office and sleeping quarters, and by so doing he would act as watchman and thus render the fire hall accessible at all times during the night hours should any of the appliances be required and we would further request that the large door of the fire hall be made to open outward in order to facilitate the removal of the chemical engine when necessary. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. A. W. STOUT, Chairman.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Whereas this committee of Health instructed the Town Inspector at its last meeting to prosecute all parties found depositing refuse west of the sign boards, and as such instructions have not been carried out, we hereby, enjoin the Inspector's actions in this respect.

(Signed) B. FLETCHER, Chairman.

### MARKETS AND STREETS.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows: That as directed by the council we have instructed the Town Inspector to have all snow removed from the sidewalks, but find it a very difficult matter and the nuisance still exists. We are of the opinion that the Inspector is remiss in his duty and would strongly recommend that the duties of this officer be properly defined. Believing it the duty of the Inspector to clear crossings, he was requested to do the same but so far has failed to comply with the request of the committee, we would therefore respectfully submit this matter to the council and ask further instructions, also call the attention of the Inspector particularly to By-Law No. 41, Sec. 1.

(Signed) ALEX. DAVIDSON, Chairman.

### BOARD OF WORKS.

Your committee would recommend the purchasing of the following tools by the Council: 1 pick, 1 steel tape, 1 heavy hammer, 1 hand saw, 1 shovel (square point), 1 shovel (round point). All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. M. SIMINGTON, Chairman.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows: That we have examined the accounts of A. R. Turnbull, M.D. of \$12.00, for medical attendance; W. W. Cole, for stationery and medicine, \$7.20; Armstrong & Porter, for filling tanks, \$7.00; W. J. Bradshaw, \$2.00, and would recommend that orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the above amounts. We would recommend that communication from the Globe Printing company be handed to the town Solicitor. That the communication from Mr. A. Hitchcock be referred back to the council, and that the town Treasurer be authorized to accept 25% of full tax due by C. F. Lewis.

(Signed) O. B. FYSH, Chairman.

### LICENSE AND POLICE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That we have duly considered as submitted the duties of the town Inspector, and would recommend that they be adopted, and, in addition to these, would suggest that it also be his

duty to keep the street crossing free of snow or mud, and that a copy of said duties be presented to him. 2nd. We would recommend that the Inspector be again instructed to see that all licences due the town are paid forthwith. 3rd. Further, we wish to draw attention to the fact that at the present time we have no sworn-in constable. As this is a very important matter we would recommend that it receive prompt attention. We would recommend that a suitable pair of handcuffs and a police baton be procured for the use of town Constable, also that a By-Law be framed imposing a license and setting forth proper rules and regulations regarding the running of gymsnasiums, and further we think it would be to the interest of the town to have the inspector located in some particular part of the town building and would recommend that the finance committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of furnishing him suitable quarters in the engine room.

(Signed) A. H. RICHARDS, Chairman.

On motion all the above reports were received and adopted.

The communications from the School Board asking for \$500.00 from Seymour Green and J. E. Smale, re assessing the town for 1894, and accounts from Moose Jaw Times and Mrs. T. E. McDonalds were referred to the finance committee.

Davidson—Fletcher—That Henry Battell be paid the sum of \$25.00 on salary to Feb'y 15th, 1894. Carried.

Simington—Davidson—That A. McDonald be appointed pound keeper for the town of Moose Jaw for the year 1894. Carried.

(Signed) NOTICES.

Councillor Richards gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a By-Law consolidating all license by-laws now in existence, and providing for the licensing of all places under authority of the ordinance.

Councillor Simington gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a By law to appoint Alex McDonald pound keeper for the year 1894.

Fish—Simington—That the request of Mr. A. Hitchcock for rebate on taxes be refused. Carried.

Richards—Fish—That the Board of Works submit a plan and estimate of cost of room in fire hall as suggested by the license and police committee. Carried.

Fish—Simington—That the regular charge for use of Town Hall be \$5.00.

that Agricultural Societies or farmers' meetings be allowed for \$2.00, that political meetings for discussing public questions by representatives of the people be allowed free, and that the Treas. be furnished with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Fish—Simington—That Carruthers & Brock be given the option of purchasing Debentures till Feb'y 23rd.

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(Signed) C. P. R. Enterprise.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Pacific railroad are having steamers built in England to go on the San Francisco, Vancouver and Lower Sound district route. On Thursday, February 1, the first C. P. R. through train entered Seattle via their Watcom branch. Not only will a first-class C. P. R. train run between Vancouver and Seattle, but by special arrangement a first-class Great Northern train will run between Seattle and Vancouver, doing away with the tramway between here and New Westminster. The C. P. R. has chartered the steamer City of Seattle for one year at \$24,000 to run between Puget Sound, British Columbia and Seattle. By these moves they secure the lion's share of the Midwinter Fair tourist trade.

TO HANG MAY 10.

The Italian Musicians Found Guilty of the Murder of Their Comrade.

GARFIELD, February 10.—The court room was crowded this morning when Mr. Justice Wetmore took his seat on the bench. The stillness was almost deathlike when the jury filed slowly into their places under mounted police escort. The prisoners had been placed in their accustomed places. The interpreter, Walling Petagalo, sat near them.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said the clerk, "have you agreed upon your verdict, and if so, who shall speak for you?"

The eyes of the jury were turned to Mr. Shirkie, one of their number, who rose to his feet and paused while the clerk asked:

"How say you, do you find the prisoners at the bar guilty or not guilty?"

Amid breathless silence Mr. Shirkie answered, "The jury find the prisoners guilty on the first count of the charge."

The verdict having been returned the clerk again asked, "Hearken to your verdict, gentlemen, you find the prisoners at the bar guilty on the first count and so say you all?" To this each juror answered in the affirmative.

After a moments pause, Mr. Justice Wetmore took from the table at which he sat a calendar and consulted it, and then in grave and distinct tones addressed the prisoners, who had stood up: "Antonio D'Egidio and Antonio Luciano, have you anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed, upon you for the crime of which you have been found guilty?" Interpretation having been made to the prisoners, they answered through the interpreter, "Nothing only we are innocent."

Here Mr. Rimmer, the learned and able counsel for the defence, moved for leave to apply for a new trial on weight of evidence. After an argument of some minutes, the judge held that there was not sufficient ground to grant the leave, but stated that the application would be voted and would appear in his report to the department of the Minister of Justice.

The learned judge then proceeded: "Antonio D'Egidio and Antonio Luciano you have been found guilty of the gravest crime known to the law, the murder of a fellow being. After a patient and impartial trial the jury have, upon the evidence, which in my opinion warrants that finding, convicted you of the murder of your fellow country man, Giovanni Petralla. I think it proper to say that I concur in that finding. I cannot see how, as reasonable men, they could have arrived at any other conclusion, and I think I should add, that it seems to me that your guilt has been made satisfactorily apparent by your own evidence. You availed yourself of the right to testify on your own behalf and detailed a story which did nothing to vindicate you. I cannot hold out any hope of clemency, and I, therefore, advise you to make your peace with God. I will not prolong this scene which is as painful to me as it must be to you." Thus rising to his feet the judge pronounced the awful sentence of the law. "The sentence of the court is that you be taken to the place from whence you came and from thence to the common goal at Regina and that there on the 10th day of May you be hanged by the neck until you are dead and may the Lord have mercy on yoursoul."

Luciano stood for a moment as if dazed and then before the policemen could spring to his assistance, he fell prostrate upon the floor and remained unconscious for some time.



Say and Knight to one another she...  
Out on the main street lives a friend of ours—Mr. Day. He has a low flat, and often comes down to live a gentleman's life.  
Knight. The fact that there were Day and Knight in the same house never struck my friend Day. He knew Knight, who was connected with some home furnace and stove company, but neither had indulged in any passing on the contrasting names. The other day Mr. Day's door bell rang, and Mr. Day, who happens to be at home, responded in person. His neighbor—gentleman on the door—said this Mr. Knight.

"Is this Mr. Knight?"

The gentleman smiled significantly, as who should say: "Ah, very good; very good. Really very witty; quite a boy now." Then he pulled from his pocket some papers and began to talk to Mr. Day about his stove and furnace business, and extras, and lots of other things, including profits and percentages. He rattled on so fast that before Mr. Day could pull him up he had passed the half mile pole. Then he said:

"I don't know anything about all this. What does it mean?"

"You're Knight, aren't you?"

"No, Day."

"Oh, come," said the visitor. "It is that I play. Because if it is I'll be laughed at if I stay, and it is not bear repeating."

"What about it?" replied Mr. Day. "I'm here."

"Your name Day?"

"But..."

"Well, where's Knight?"

"Upstairs. Ring upper bell."

"Why didn't you say before?" snapped the visitor, as he yanked the bell almost out by the roots.

"You didn't ask me," said Mr. Day. They went indoors and smiled—Chicago Mail.

**The Mail** ("Fertilizing" for Hiss.)  
Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, delights in telling a story of his efforts at missionary work among the Afro Americans in the vicinity of his home. He selected as a specimen his "Uncle Gabe," a former slave, who had been a member of his church, and who when he had offered \$5 to him, would read the Bible through to the end. Gabe accepted the offer, and took away with him a brand new Bible, and began his wrestle with the Scriptures. Two weeks later Gabe returned, Bible in hand.

"Well, Gabe, how did you like the book?" Gabe hesitated to reply and was pressed further.

"Well, Uncle Colquitt, I tell you how it is. I don't like to look now."

"I suppose yourself I don't catch your meaning," said the senator. "What part of the Bible did you read, Gabe?"

"I read, sir, until I got to where Abraham forgives Isaac, and Isaac forgives Jacob, and Jacob, he forgives Joseph, and don't I read so much. There is too much fertilizing, and it suits me."—New York Tribune.

A Gory Misstep.



Mrs. McEvoy—I'm sure I heard a pistol shot, and as her husband appears—he'll be after me again!—spat out.

Mr. McEvoy—Don't carry on so, Emily. I was trying your new tomato ketchup, and a bottle burst in my face.—Judge.

A Trifle Discouraged.

Captain outward bound, to passengers! Are you feeling any better today, sir? Passenger discouraged!—No, worse, if anything.

Captain—Oh, you'll be all right in a day or two, so don't give up the ship.

Passenger No. 12 held on to the ship if I can, but, by thunder, captain, I've given up about everything else!—The Epoch.

Recitation Demanded.

Fatherfamilies—Did you buy this whale of you or did you give it to him?

Clothing Dealer—I gave it to him, sir.

Fatherfamilies—As an advertisement I suppose. In order to increase your trade!

Clothing Dealer—Well, Yes sir.

Fatherfamilies—Very well, I shall never trade with you again.—Lowell Citizen.

This World Is But a Fleeting Show.  
The old adage, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," is a contemptible fraud. We have followed its precepts faithfully for thirty years, and where are we today? We are not feeling at all well; we are not worth a cent, and we do not know very much any way.—Lowell Citizen.

**WHO WOULD BE A KING**  
How Some of Europe's Crowned Heads  
Wearily Drag Through Life.

The recent death of the king of Portugal reminds one that the emperors and kings of this earth are, taking them all round, a very unhealthy and unhappy set of people. Such a thing as a jolly monarch, with a good digestion, is scarcely to be found. The case suffers terribly from his nerves, and is at times hypochondriacal; the emperors as is much tortured by nerves as his household, and has long periods of intense prostration.

The emperor of Austria is healthy enough, but not a bad man, for the emperor has been during the last ten years a martyr to sciatic and rheumatic fevers, and her mind has been affected to the extent of making her capricious, hysterical and melancholy.

She belongs to that Wittelsbach family, in whose blood there is a taint of insanity, which broke out in King Louis of Bavaria, in the present King Alfonso and in the late Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria. The king of Wurtemberg, too, is more than half crazy, and King Milan of Serbia must be added to the list of sovereigns whom nervousness renders well nigh irresponsible for their actions. In King Milan's case, as in the czar's and the sultan's, the fear of assassination has been the main determining cause of mental disorder.

The predecessors of all three were murdered, and the world does not hold three more wretched, night-mare haunted men than the czar, the sultan Abdul Hamid and King Milan.

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Lawyer—Who discovered America?  
Witness—Some say Christopher Columbus, others say Amerigo Vespucci.  
Lawyer—When the deceased was arrested on the night of Feb. 1, at the corner of A and Fourth streets, were you anywhere in the neighborhood?

Witness (who was near by, saw the blow struck, knows who committed the crime and is anxious that the prisoner should be brought to justice)—On the night I was standing—Opposite Court—object, y' know? The question as to whether the witness was standing or sitting is irrelevant.

Judge—That part of the testimony is ruled out.

Witness—On that night I was in the corner of—

Opposing Counsel—I object. The words "at the corner" are too indefinite. If the witness were trying to tell the truth he would be compelled to say "opposite Court—object, y' know?"

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Witness—It is raining.  
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Witness—By the ice drift theory.

Lawyer—On the night the deceased was murdered, did you hear any disturbance?

Opposing Counsel—I object.

Lawyer—Did you see anything which would lead any one to assume that a crime had been committed?

Opposing Counsel—I object.

Lawyer—Where did you get that hat?

Witness—At Sharp, Bargain & Co.'s.

Lawyer—Were you near the scene of the murder when it was committed?

Witness—I was.

Opposing Counsel—I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out.

[And so on for ten days. Verdict, "Not Guilty."]—New York Weekly.

## THE Triumph of Love

### A HAPPY, FRUITFUL MARRAGE



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